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THREEFOLD

Celebration Last Sunday by the Members of Mackin Council.

God and Country Honored by the Young Men of the City.

Followed Initiation of Forty-three Members in Afternoon.

OF WIT AND ORATORY

The motto of the Young Men's is "For God, for Country." It was eminently fitting for the Council to honor God and Country last Sunday. In fact it was a celebration. In the morning members attended mass at St. Patrick's church and received holy communion. In the afternoon they attended a class of forty-three candidates, teaching them the principles of the order and inculcating lessons of faith and patriotism. In the evening they dined at the Louisville Hotel, where those who responded to the call of the great American Republic. The triple celebration was not only a Catholic celebration but a patriotic affair as well, since the members were extolling the deeds of George Washington, the father of his country. It was the original intention to have the celebration on February 22, but as many members could not be present on that date the celebration was advanced a few days.

The initiation took place in Mackin Council's club house at 2 o'clock. Fred Reisz, President of the Council, New Albany, with twenty of his members attended the initiation and complimented the council on the splendid attendance. The large hall was packed before the exercises began. The work of the State degree team under the direction of Supreme Vice President Robert T. Burke was impressive, dignified and Catholic. After the initiation the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo spoke eloquently to the new members of the order. He told them that he who loves God and his neighbors fulfills the law. Then he explained the wider significance of the love of neighbor, and showed that it meant to love all mankind. If Catholics show their love and respect for others the barriers that separate us from people of other creeds will soon be broken down. He bade them beware the infidel and the blasphemer. Their highest and best interests, he said, concerned God and country. He admonished them to preserve the nation's flag pure and undefiled until God called them home. The man who was true to God could not be true to his country; the man who betrayed his country was untrue to God.

Hon. Samuel L. Robertson, President of Mackin Council, welcomed the forty-three new candidates, impressed upon them the lessons given in the exemplification; reminded them that they had taken the obligations willingly and urged upon all the necessity of attending meetings regularly.

At 6:30 o'clock the members boarded street cars and were whisked to the Louisville Hotel, where a bountiful banquet had been spread. Without much ado the members gathered around the banquet board with Dr. A. R. Blot as toastmaster at the head of the table, while the Rev. Father Raffo was seated on his right and the Rev. Father Burke on his left. In welcoming the members to the feast Dr. Blot said they were carrying out the spirit of the church by celebrating Washington's birthday as they would a feast of the church. It was not a holiday of obligation, yet it was a day upon which the Y. M. I. should show an appreciation of one of the great men of the country. Dr. Blot was not only happy in his introduction, but also in presenting each of the speakers during the evening. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Father Seraphim Schlang, O. M. C., the divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. Father Raffo.

The menu was elaborate and tasteful and the hungry young men dispatched it with celerity. After the cigars had been lighted Dr. Blot called upon President Samuel Robertson to respond to the toast, "Y. M. I. Day." He did it in a very happy and thoughtful manner, dwelling on the origin, history and spread of the order. "The Young Men" was the toast to which the Rev. Father Cronin responded, and the Vice General brought forth hearty applause when he announced that he, too, was a Y. M. I. "The Young Men," he said, was a broad and many-sided subject. He summarized the young man's duties, but held up the motto "For God, for Country," as the great objects in life. "Home" was the theme of Irvington Earl, and his utterances aroused tender emotions. Thomas D. Clines had for his address "Youngsters," and he made a thoughtful appeal to the new members. He showed them that a bright young man was dawning for the Y. M. I. and bade the Bishop as the star that foretold the dawn.

Supreme President Robert T.

Burke asked the question "Are we progressive?" and answered it effectively. Former Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan had "Our New Members" for his subject, and acquitted himself admirably, exhorting them to be true to the order and to follow its precepts. Rev. Father C. P. Raffo reminded all that their lives as citizens must be the lives of Christians. Aulyn Kanston, the operatic composer, was called upon, expressed pleasure at being invited and called Mackin's members the city's best booster. In conclusion Dr. Blot, on behalf of the council, expressed gratitude for the work of the degree team. As the banquet opened with prayer, so was it brought to a close.

MANY WAITING.

Candidates For Hibernian Honors to Enter Soon.

The attendance at the meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., on Tuesday night was fair. President William Murphy occupied the chair and kept things moving in true Hibernian style. One application was received and James Gilmore was obligated. The division is fortunate in one respect—there is none on the sick list. The officers of the division reported the plans made by the County Board for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, and the members promised to support the work in hand. The next meeting of the division promises to be very important and a full attendance is desired. The degree team is expected to be present and ready for work. Quite a large class is now waiting to be initiated.

CHURCH'S DEBT.

Tipperary Fertile Field For Prelates For This Country.

The American hierarchy owes a great debt of gratitude to the County Tipperary, Ireland, not only for the saintly example of many long since dead, but because many prelates of our own times first saw the light in that county.

The Right Rev. Edward Joseph Dunne, Bishop of Dallas, who died just before last Christmas, was born in Tipperary in the famous year of '48. The late Bishop Tierney, of Hartford, Conn., was from the same county, a native of the Cahir district, and the first Archbishop of Chicago was born in Killeenale. Most Rev. Dr. Feehan and his successor, Most Rev. Dr. Quigley, came from North Tipperary. Bishop McGoldrick, of Duluth, likewise, hails from North Tipperary. Bishop Scanlan, of Salt Lake City, now engaged in building a \$200,000 Cathedral, is another Tipperary man, and Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, is a native of Ballinagarry.

The noblest Roman of them all was the late Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, a native of Clonahilly, Thurles, Hibernia. Auxiliary Bishop, the Right Edmund F. Prendergast, now administrator of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, is another "roaring tip," a native of Derrygrath, Cahir.

GREAT NIGHT.

Division 3, A. O. H., Had Business and Social Session.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a double meeting on Monday night and combined business and pleasure. President D. J. Coleman occupied the chair during the business meeting, and the hall was filled to overflowing. Divisions 1, 2 and 4 and the Jeffersonville division were well represented. Three applications were received. Thomas Ridge and Thomas J. Devanney were obligated. Pat Cunningham, who has been ill, was reported back at work. John Purtil was reported unimproved.

Tom Quinn reported progress for the Membership Committee and urged greater activity on the part of the members in securing candidates. The committee appointed to devise ways and means for securing a permanent Hibernian home reported progress. It was announced that the degree team was rehearsing twice a week in preparation for an initiation to be held next month. A large class is awaiting the exemplification of the degrees.

When the business session was closed the floor was turned over to the Literary Committee, which took charge of the social session. In the first place there were several games of Forty-fives, the favorite old Irish card game. Division 3 had challenged all comers, and as a result the Jeffersonville division and Divisions 1, 2 and 4 sent crack teams. Division 3's men won. Its team was made up of Tim McCarthy, P. T. Sullivan, Martin Sheehan, Tom Kennedy, Charles Boyle and Michael Egan. Six tables for euchre were used for the benefit of those who could not play "Forty-fives." In addition to card games there was an interesting musical programme. Will Begley presiding at the piano and John Broderick and Matt O'Brien furnishing the vocal matter. Short but interesting talks were made by Maloney and Edward Mackey. John Maloney, ex-State President. George J. Butler and Michael Sheehan. During the evening the Literary Committee served refreshments and cigars in profusion.

TOMMYROT.

Sample Slander That Is Being Circulated Against Catholic Church.

Baptist World Gives Place to a Letter From Far Bohemian.

The Lying Campaign Against the Catholic Faith in Progress.

TIME TO CALL ATTENTION

For themselves Catholics can bear the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," but they do resent slanderous attacks on the Catholic church and her ministers. Here is a case in point. The Baptist World under date of February 16 published the following yarn and gives as its author Rev. Joseph Novotny, of Prague, Bohemia. After reading the stuff one will wonder if Novotny ever existed.

"For the Catholic lands there is no such religious liberty as in the Protestant lands, for our Sunday-schools are allowed only children of our members, but no Roman Catholic children. And if they come they are punished for it in the public school by the priest and the Sunday-school teacher by the court. But nevertheless, almost every Sunday we have in our midst some Catholic children. I remember now, as I was a little boy and a scholar in the Sunday-school, that one Catholic boy showed me his hands, which were wounded by a stick of the priest; his little hands had blue signs of the stick."

"My sister was a missionary in our church, and she told me one day this true story: She was once visiting an old, ill woman in the darkest part of Prague. She told her about Jesus and what she ought to do if she would be happy. The old woman arose and said: 'Oh, I know it already; look here, here is my Bible; I read it.' My sister was astonished to see a Bible in the hand of a Catholic woman because it is forbidden to the Catholic people to read the Bible. 'Tell me, how did you get this book?' said my sister. 'Oh, it is a long story,' said the ill woman. 'Seven years ago I had two boys, but they were very bad sons indeed, especially the older one. He took away every penny and left it in the public-house. At once there was a change in his life. I did not know how it came. He said he used to go to certain meetings, and he learned there to pray, to sing, and brought home this book, in which he regularly read. And then he entered the public-house no more. My neighbors told me I could be a happy mother. I think God must have given him a new brain. I could not read the Bible, and so he read aloud. But soon he became ill, and so he could no go to the meetings; his illness was very serious. One day he told me he knew he must die; but he did not fear the death. He sang and prayed and read the Bible; and in a few days he died. After his death the younger brother took this book and read in it, and then regularly at the Sunday-school. The boy spoke of the religious instruction in the school as a 'heretic' (so said the priest), and he soon knew that his pupil goes to the Sunday-school. The priest punished the boy with a stick, imprisoned him in a dark chamber, and then asked him if he would go to the heretic Sunday-school again. The little disciple of Christ said he could not help it, he will go again. Then the priest became so wild that he threw his scholar against the fireplace; the boy broke a few ribs. He came home and became very ill, and died in a short time. 'But how did he die?' said the old woman, with the tears in her eyes. 'With this book on his breast, with peace, telling me about Jesus, died my dear son. May I die as he,' closed the happy mother her story. Was this little boy not a hero, a martyr, a John Huss, or other famous martyrs? What are you doing for the kingdom of God in your country, where there is the best religious liberty of the world?'"

The story is ridiculous in the aggregate and in its integral parts. It would be laughable were it not so serious a slander. Intelligent Protestants know better, but it seems that few of them ever interfere to stop such nonsensical stuff. This is the sort of matter used to attract hatred toward Catholics in Kentucky and in the other Southern States. Is it any wonder then that Catholics have no faith in a man who asserts that the interests of the Catholics are safest in the hands of Protestants, true Protestants?

LONGEVITY OF PRELATES.

The longevity of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States is remarkable. The late Right Rev. William George McCloskey was eighty-five years old when he died, and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who died very recently, lacked only a few days of his eightieth anniversary. Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, will be eighty-two on May 10; Bishop Foley, of Detroit, will be seventy-eight on November 6, and

Cardinal Gibbons will be seventy-seven on July 25. Bishop Ludden, of Syracuse, was seventy-five on February 4, and Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, will be seventy-three on April 9. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, will be seventy-three on September 11, and Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, will be seventy-two on September 22. Bishop Burke, of Albany, was seventy-one on January 18. Archbishop J. Lancaster Spalding will be seventy-one on June 2; Bishop Grace, of Sacramento, will be seventy on August 2, and Archbishop Rordan, of San Francisco, will be seventy on August 27. Besides these our own Bishop O'Donoghue, with sixty-three years, is little more than a boy.

CHARITY BAZAR

At Army Attracts Happy Crowds Both Day and Night.

The big bazar for the benefit of St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in progress at the Army since Wednesday will be brought to a close tonight, and there is every reason to believe that quite a handsome sum will be realized for this worthy charity. Mayor W. O. Head was present at the opening and since that has aided the movement in every way possible. Col. John H. Whallen, the chief promoter, and Judge Herman Coker, Chairman of the general committee that had the bazar in charge, have been untiring in their work. Of course there are scores, or rather hundreds, of other workers. One is glad to note that many of the hardest workers are non-Catholic men and women.

Merchants and manufacturers vied with each other in presenting their wares in attractive booths. Among those displays were those of William Walker, the florist; S. M. Raffo & Company, John C. Lewis, the grocery department of the Stewart Dry Goods Company, Hubbs Brothers & Wellendorf, Hirsch Brothers, Krieger Drug Company, Kis-Me Gum Company and F. Geber & Son. Besides there were many tastefully arranged booths for the display of dolls, novelties and useful and ornamental articles. The meals, both at noon and evening, were substantial, delicious and bountiful. The special dishes provided for today are roast beef, sauer kraut and sweet potatoes. Of course these will be backed up with all the necessary side dishes and desserts.

One of the best money-makers in the bazar was the candy stand, where Col. John H. Whallen, Col. Jake Grille and other good fellows took turns as presiding judge. Everybody was arrested and fined. If one pleaded guilty he was let off with a minimum fine of \$1. If he protested and asked for a jury he got it, and incidentally got a fine of \$2 for delaying the game.

Col. James P. Whallen was seen buying candy for a three-year-old child. He was arrested on the charge of kidnapping and fined a dollar. Dr. John T. Chaw, the veterinarian, was fined a dollar on the charge of cruelty to animals. Dr. John Buschmeyer was fined for practicing medicine. Sheriff Emmer was sooked \$2 for impersonating an officer. Each night had its own court and the offenders were forced to disgorge. This most worthy undertaking reflects the charitable disposition of the people of Louisville, and all indications point to a greater success than the good Sisters of Charity and their friends anticipated.

NEW YORK LEADS.

More Than \$100,000 Is Given to Foreign Missions.

Official figures show that the Catholics of New York gave more to the cause of missions last year than the Catholics of any other diocese in the world, and exceeded the record of the previous year by over \$23,000. The whole amount raised during the year 1910 by the Rev. Father Dunn, Director for the archdiocese of New York of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was \$100,727.27.

Archbishop Farley has expressed his appreciation of this work. Seven years ago when he organized the society in his archdiocese and placed Father Dunn at the head of it the Catholics there were giving but \$3,000 a year to foreign missions. Fifty-two years ago, when the cornerstone of St. Patrick's Cathedral was laid, the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, which is universal, was contributing to the support of priests and churches in New York City. There was certainly been a wonderful change.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Miss Mary Keneally, 837 West St. Catherine street, is confined to a room in St. Joseph's Infirmary as the result of a fall on the ice last Wednesday. Miss Keneally sustained a fracture of the left leg and will not be able to leave the infirmary for several weeks.

BISHOP FOREST ILL.

Late advices say that the Right Rev. John Anthony Forest, D. D., Bishop of San Antonio, Texas, is slightly improved, but his physicians do not hold out any hope of his permanent restoration to health. The diocese of San Antonio has an area of 116,000 square miles. Bishop Forest was consecrated on October 28, 1896.

OPPOSITION

To Home Rule Broken Down When Premier Gives His Views.

Even Recrudescent O'Brien Pledges Support of Government Measure.

Redmond's Ringing Address Is Applauded by Liberal Leaders.

SON'S TRIUMPH PLEASED FATHER

God willing, there seems no doubt now that Ireland is to get home rule within a few years, but the delays of Parliament are like the delays of courts, long drawn out. At the session of Parliament next year the measure of Government for Ireland by the Irish and for the Irish will be introduced, but several years may elapse before it will be accepted by Parliament and approved by the King. Yet, encouraged by the utterances of the Irish and Liberal leaders, the Irish people are content to wait a while longer. It is the best chance they have had in centuries. The Ireland debate in the House of Commons last week all went one way.

Premier Asquith's declaration for the fullest measure of self-government for Ireland, supported by addresses from John Redmond, Winston Churchill, Secretary Birrell and William O'Brien, were all of a piece and the pieces were labeled "All for Ireland." The Premier evoked cheers from the Irish bench, because he used for the first time the words "Irish Parliament" and indicated that the home rule bill would be the first measure in the next session. Secretary Birrell, in a speech that closed the debate, put it even more definitely. He said it would be the first bill next year.

Winston Churchill, in his carefully reasoned address, proved that the military, political and social dangers from Irish home rule were unfounded. He begged the Tories to seize the opportunity lost in the South African case of making the Irish settlement a national instead of a party triumph for the Liberals. Mr. Redmond's speech in support of Premier Asquith's declarations has been pronounced the greatest of his career. It created so profound an impression that the Liberals are having several hundred thousand copies of it printed for distribution in the English constituencies.

Mr. Redmond stated that Ireland was ready to enter into full friendship with the people of England, and following on Parnell's home rule speech of 1886, he accepted the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. He offered to strengthen that supremacy, if necessary, against the danger, real or imaginary, of Catholic persecution of the Protestant minority in the Irish Parliament. Mr. Redmond concluded with expressing the hope that the new Sovereign would begin his reign and make it historic by opening in person the new Irish Parliament in College Green.

Defeated, dejected, but still a patriot, William O'Brien, leader of a small band of Irish insurgents, fell into line and announced that he would do nothing to embarrass the Liberals or Mr. Redmond, and that he would accept the honesty of purpose and boldness of Mr. Asquith's attitude.

Irish members are proud of one of their new members, Hon. W. Archer Redmond, son of John E. and only twenty-five years old. He was elected at the last election and made his first speech in the House of Commons two weeks ago. Young Redmond's reply was a well reasoned out speech to the Tory contention that the passage of home rule would mean a persecution of the Protestant minority by the Irish majority. He showed that in the Ulster counties, where Protestants and Unionists were in the majority, practically no public offices are held by the Catholics, while in counties like Clare, Cork and Westmeath, where the Catholics form from 86 to 97 per cent. of the population, from 10 to 18 per cent. of the offices are held by Protestants.

Young Redmond was not nervous, but delivered his speech in a clear, ringing voice. His father was more nervous, and lest his emotion be seen he went to the House gallery and listened from behind a screen. He learned that he had no reason to fear for his son.

IRISH STILL COME.

The total number of immigrants from Ireland landed at the port of New York last year was 24,369, an increase of 2,633 over the preceding year. Of the number 13,934 were males and 11,335 females, and the money brought by the new land-seekers amounted to \$767,948. The largest quota that went to States beyond the Alleghenies was 1,558 to Illinois.

JUBILEE AT LIMERICK.

A most interesting event in the year 1911 in the ancient see of Limerick, Ireland, will be the silver jubilee celebration of Right Rev. Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, D. D., Bishop of the diocese. Dr. O'Dwyer

both on his father's and his mother's side comes of old Irish stock. Born and baptized about seventy years ago in the historic parish of Holy Cross, Tipperary, the now Bishop was brought to the City of Violated Treaty when quite young. He was ordained a priest in 1866 and in 1886 was nominated Bishop of the diocese and consecrated June 29 of that year. The principal feature of the jubilee celebration will be in St. John's Cathedral, which was finished and consecrated June 21, 1894.

BISHOP HESLIN

Laid Low by the Hand of Relentless Spectre Death.

The Right Rev. Thomas Heslin, fifth Bishop of Natchez, Miss., died in that city on Wednesday night. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. It is believed that hard work and self-imposed tasks led to the prelate's death.

Bishop Heslin was born in the parish of Killoe, County Longford, Ireland, in 1847. His parents were Patrick Heslin and Catherine Hughes. His primary education began when he was five years old, and when he was seven he was confirmed. He began his classical studies at Granard and Moynoe. After several years of preparation in Ireland the young student came to the United States and entered the Catholic seminary at Boulogne, La. When he had completed his course in theology and philosophy he was too young to be ordained, and from 1867 to 1869 he was one of the professors at Jefferson College, Louisiana. Father Heslin was ordained in the New Orleans Cathedral in September, 1869. For a short time after his ordination he was one of the assistant priests at the New Orleans Cathedral. Later he served as pastor of St. Michael's church, New Orleans, and held that office until he was consecrated Bishop of Natchez on June 18, 1889.

Since he became Bishop his life has been arduous in the extreme. Among the Catholic population of his diocese are the Choctaw Indians, and in their behalf Bishop Heslin made the most zealous efforts, securing for them several chapels and for their education securing the services of the Sisters of Mercy.

CELEBRATING.

Lowell Catholics Rejoicing Over St. Michael's School.

St. Michael's parochial school in Lowell, Mass., is just twenty-one years old, and pastor, people, pupils and teachers are engaged in celebrating the event. From present indications the celebration will last for some time to come. Local interest is attached to St. Michael's school because a Louisville girl, a Limerick girl, Sister Alexia, is its principal. Before entering the order of St. Dominic she was Miss Brigid O'Sullivan, and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan, of Seventh and St. Catherine streets. During the entire life of the school it has been conducted by the Dominican nuns whose mother house is at St. Catherine of Siena.

All of the nuns who have been Mothers Superior at St. Michael's are well known in Louisville. Among them were Sisters Mary Raymond, Mary Joseph, Mary Francis, Mary Bertrand, Mary Leo and twice Sister Alexia. Quite a number of St. Michael's pupils have become nuns of various orders and others have been ordained priests. Denis A. O'Brien, now a student for the priesthood at the American College in Rome, is a former pupil of St. Michael's. One of his earliest preceptors was Sister Agnita, formerly Miss Isabella Kavanagh, a daughter of Jeremiah Kavanagh, of this city.

ONLY GUESSES

Newspaper Correspondents Are Aiding the Vatican.

Early this week the diocesan consultants of Philadelphia met to take preliminary steps toward recommending a successor to Archbishop Ryan. Later in the week the Bishops of the province of Philadelphia met and received the recommendations of the priests. According to the new rule neither priests nor Bishops can divulge the names of the candidates offered. Later still the names will be submitted to the Archbishops of the United States, who will make their recommendations and will forward them to the Most Rev. Diomedeo Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate, who will transmit the findings to the Vatican. The recommendations, one and all, may be vetoed by the Pope and an entirely new man named.

Among the prelates in America who are being guessed at as the probable successor to Archbishop Ryan are Bishop Kennedy, Rector of the American College, Rome; Bishop Denis J. O'Connell, Coadjutor of San Francisco; Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls; Bishop Keane, of Cheyenne, and the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, the young and progressive Archbishop of St. Louis.

IRELAND'S EXPORTS.

Ireland now exports to the United States over \$17,000,000 a year.

UNITY

One of the Striking Marks of the True and Christian Church.

Lucid and Convincing Sermon Delivered in Northern City.

Father O'Callaghan Shows the Oneness of the Catholic Doctrine.

TRUTH, FAITH, AND LOYALTY

The Rev. Father Jeremiah O'Callaghan recently delivered a sermon on "Church Unity" at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Minneapolis that is remarkable for its lucidity and comprehensive scope. The question of the unity of the church, said the reverend speaker, is not new. It dates from the founding of the church by our Saviour. The idea of unity is the very essence of Christianity. After tracing the unity of the church from the dawn of Christianity to the present time Father O'Callaghan said:

"The Catholic church possesses the unity that must mark the church of Christ, and with all respect to our brethren outside her fold, truth compels us to say that nowhere outside the Catholic church do we behold that unity for which we are bound to look. Take them collectively, take them singly, not only in details, but in the most essential principles of faith do the non-Catholic denominations lack the unity of Christ's church. The Catholics of the world are computed at 275,000,000. They are of every race, of every color, of every clime, of every degree of education; they have but one creed, they receive the same sacraments, they worship at the same altar, everyone of them acknowledges the same supreme head. Should a Catholic deny an article of faith or refuse allegiance to his legitimate superiority, he ceased to be a member of the church. The church will not trifle with her; she will allow no members to trifle with what which is a necessity for her very existence, her unity. This is not all, the Catholic creed today is identical with what it was in the ages past, the gospel which Christ preached in Palestine, which St. Paul preached in Athens and in Corinth, which St. Augustine preached in Hippo, which St. Patrick introduced into Ireland, St. Boniface into Germany, St. Ansgar to the Scandinavians, St. Augustine to England, the same gospel it is that is preached here today and in every Catholic church throughout the world. Nor is the unity of our faith more manifest than our unity of government. Every member of the church is as intimately united to the head of the church as is every member of the human body to the body's head. The faithful of each parish are immediately subject to their immediate pastors. Each pastor is subordinate to his Bishop and every Bishop of the Catholic church throughout the world acknowledges the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rome, the head of the Catholic church."

"Go into a Catholic church. It doesn't matter where. Let it be in Minneapolis, Chicago, New York or San Francisco, Dublin, London, Paris or Pekin. It doesn't matter whether it be a church built of logs or be one of the great Cathedrals of Europe. Study the demeanor of the people, study their movements as they worship, raise your eyes to the altar and watch while the Great Sacrifice is being offered, study every detail of ceremony, weigh well the ideas that enter into the sermon of the preacher, watch the people throng to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, watch them go forward to receive the Bread of Life. Everywhere you go, in every Catholic church it is the same—unity of faith, unity of worship, unity of government—everywhere the true of truth—everywhere you behold the unity that is a mark of the true Christian church."

HAPPY UNION.

St. Charles church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Washington's birthday, when Miss Irene C. Leaser became the bride of John A. Crutcher, the Rev. Father Raffo performing the marriage ceremony. The attendants were Messrs. William Herriot and Sebastian Reidel. After leaving the church the bridal party was tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, and then left for a short honeymoon trip, from which they will return next week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Leaser, and is popular in Catholic circles. Mr. Crutcher is engaged in the butter business and is well known in business throughout the city.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB.

The members of the Catholic Woman's Club will elect a new Board of Directors on Monday. The balloting will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and will close at 1 o'clock in the evening. Many able and energetic ladies have been named as candidates. Each has adherents, but the rivalry is friendly.

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OBNOXIOUS POST CARDS.

The Hibernians of Auburn, N. Y., have called upon dealers in post cards in that city with a request that they refrain from handling postals that reflect upon the Irish and make them ridiculous, particularly about St. Patrick's day. This is an excellent idea and one worthy of emulation by all Hibernians. When the dealer finds that his wares are obnoxious he will cease to buy, and the manufacturer will cease to create objectionable Irish caricatures.

LENT APPROACHES.

The holy season of Lent will begin next Wednesday, and it behooves all Catholics to enter into themselves at this time, to consider what Lent is, what it signifies and how the forty days succeeding next Wednesday should be spent.

Lent literally means spring, a season of the year when nature is awakening from her winter sleep, a sleep akin to death. But to the Catholic Lent means a period of forty days preceding Easter, the crowning work of man's redemption. Not long since we were called upon to rejoice over the birth of the new-born Saviour. In the last several weeks the church has taught of that Saviour's early life, of his first miracle and of his parables. Now we are approaching the story of his trials, his passion and ignominious death upon the cross. Yet all this will lead us to celebrate his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. If Christ had not arisen on that first Easter Sunday mankind would have been waiting still for the long-promised Messiah.

Lent has been observed as a period of prayer and fasting from the earliest Christian era. In ancient times the Lenten period was seventy days and the fast and abstinence was much more rigorous than it is now. In the old days no meat was eaten on any day from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. Some pious Catholics even in these days observe the same rule, although the church does not require it. Here, in the United States, where men and women must engage in active and arduous toil, the fast and abstinence has been reduced to a minimum. Each Bishop issues his own Lenten pastoral regulating the observances, following of course the general rule prescribed by the Pope.

Lent is the season in which he faithful beg God's mercy for themselves and are therefore expected to show mercy to others. In olden days the money saved by fasting and abstinence was given in alms; Imperial laws in Rome forbade criminal processes, and while the church reconciled penitents at the altar, the emperors released prisoners, masters pardoned slaves, and enemies became friends. Lent has always been a season of mourning, hence the church during this period discourages festivities of any kind.

During Lent the body is mortified that the soul may be invigorated. Scientists tell us that fasting and abstinence from flesh meat at this season of the year is beneficial to the human organism, and they have as at their command to prove the truthfulness of their theory. Hence the Christian in fasting, in abstaining from flesh meat, is invigorating both body and soul. The young, the nursing mother, the aged and decrepit and the infirm are exempt from fasting, but there are few Catholics who fail to deny themselves some pleasures during Lent.

PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE.

To an ordinary citizen it would seem that those United States Senators who have been trying to fight off a vote on the constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people seem to have a profound distrust of the States. They and not Congress will have the say in the last resort as to whether there shall be a change in the mode of elections. There can be no change without the concurrence of three-fourths of the States. Such a requirement is a sufficient check on hasty innovations and a practical guaranty that whatever amendment may be ratified will have the approval of the American people.

The Senators seems utterly inexcusable. Those who are opposed to election by the people should put no obstacles in the way of the submission of the proposition. After it shall have been submitted they can go to their respective States and combat its ratification. There is no other proper place for them to argue the matter. No sensible man will find fault with a Senator who submits to the Legislature of his State or to its people his reasons for thinking the amendment should not be ratified. To deny the people the right to pass on the question shows a distrust of the people's intelligence and the egotism of the Senator.

WHO ARE CATHOLICS?

The editor of the Southern Messenger of San Antonio, Texas, tells some pertinent truths in dealing with the question, "Who are Catholics?" Hear him:

"The church suffers not a little in the estimation of many good people for the lack of a little discrimination between those who are and those who are not Catholics. Who are Catholics? This is by no means a superfluous question. There are many so-called Catholics who have no real claim to the name. No one is entitled to the name Catholic unless he be a practical Catholic. The church is a living organism; she bestows Catholic life upon those only who are in communion with her, and the means of conveying this life is the sacraments. These are the only channels of her life, which is grace.

"Unless then a man frequent the sacraments, in other words, is a practical Catholic, he can not be said to be leading a Catholic life, and therefore has no title to the name Catholic. Faith alone is not sufficient; faith without works is a Protestant, not a Catholic doctrine. A man who believes in the church and does not practice what she teaches and prescribes is impractical and illogical, and his faith alone will not save him, nor does it entitle him to Catholic communion. He is cut off from the life of the church and is not to be accounted a Catholic. Many a recreant to his Catholic duties enjoys the name of Catholic, and his misdeeds are immediately placed to the account of the church. This is 'you Catholic!' is sneeringly remarked by infidel and Protestant. But the fact is that man is not a Catholic, nor does he in any sense represent Catholicity. He is no more Catholic than the sneerer himself. It is unfair and unjust to the church to class such a man as a Catholic, and then attribute his failings to the faith which he never practices."

IMPORTANT FIGURES.

Ireland is more than 90 per cent. Catholic, and a few people in Ulster have set up the cry that "Home rule means Rome rule." The Irish people elect their own Magistrates now, but it does not mean that 90 per cent. of the Magistrates are Catholics. On the contrary, less than 50 per cent. owe spiritual allegiance to Rome. The latest statistics show that there are many creeds represented on the Magisterial bench in Ireland.

Episcopalians, members of the Established church, are represented by 176 Magistrates; the Presbyterians or Dissenters have ninety; Methodists, twenty-two; Baptists, three; Congregationalists, one; Society of Friends, two; Unitarians, two; Moravian, one; Plymouth Brothers, one; two Jews, 283 Roman Catholics and three whose religious creeds are unknown.

Surely this does not look like the Catholics of Ireland are persecuting their brethren on account of religion. The dissenters appear to have more than their share of the best of it.

MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD.

Anti-Catholics all over the world are attempting to inflame their brethren against their Catholic neighbors as a result of the stand taken by Pope Pius X. against modernism. His Holiness is not fighting constitutional governments, nor playing the game of empire. He merely asks his subjects to yield to the Vatican in matters of faith alone. The man who takes the oath of allegiance to the Pope must likewise take an oath of allegiance to the constitution under which he lives.

According to cable advices the

Convocation of Canterbury, an Episcopal body, has determined to shorten or modify the ten commandments. Is it possible that the Lord did not understand his business when He gave the tablets to Moses, or do the Episcopalian ministers desire to do away with the commandments altogether?

In times past Irish patriots have hurled epithets and epigrammatic phrases at the British House of Lords, yet none was as severe on the Peers as was Premier Asquith in his address on the veto measure. Just hear him: "Hereditary in origin, irresponsible in the exercise of its powers, and overwhelmingly partisan in its actual composition, the House of Lords is the body to which the law has entrusted the right to delay and check the considered decisions of elected representatives of the people."

The three essentials for a happy home are a devoted husband, a faithful wife and reverential children. The man is a type of strong and certain faith; the woman symbolic of tender, confiding hope, and the children of abiding love.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Anna Mayer Becomes the Bride of Carl J. Kiefer.

Miss Anna Mae Mayer, of this city, and Carl J. Kiefer, of Indianapolis, were united in marriage at St. Martin's church on Tuesday morning. The Very Rev. Father Louis Ohle performed the marriage rite and celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. The only attendants were Frank E. Walter and William Dressel.

Following the church ceremonies the bridal party was tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mayer, 2024 Sherwood avenue. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer went to Chicago and other points in the Northwest on a honeymoon trip. After March 12 they will be at home to their friends at 1414 Lexington avenue, Indianapolis.

The bride is an exceptionally pretty girl of the brunette type and has been much admired in Catholic society circles. The fortunate bridegroom is prominent in musical circles in Indiana and is leader of an orchestra in that city.

WORTHY CAUSE.

Big Bazar For Benefit of St. Michael's Church.

The people of St. Michael's parish have arranged to give a bazar for the benefit of the church at St. Michael's school hall, 220 South Brook street, next Monday and Tuesday. Many friends of Father Martin O'Connor, pastor of St. Michael's, are working earnestly in behalf of the bazar. Handsome and useful prizes have been donated for the wheel and euche on both days. For the first day the euche prize will be a barrel of flour, and a \$5 gold piece for the second day. Excellent meals will be served all day long on both days by the ladies of the Altar Society. St. Michael's is centrally located, and a great number of people from the business houses in the vicinity is expected to partake of the delicious meals. The meals are to be only twenty-five cents with half price for children under twelve years. The general public is invited.

FRANKFORT NOTES.

John R. Sower, Past Grand Knight of Frankfort Council, Knights of Columbus, was in Louisville this week attending the State convention of hardware dealers. Mr. Sower is an enthusiastic Knight and works hard for every enterprise his council undertakes.

Grand Knight P. B. Lillis, of Frankfort Council, Knights of Columbus, is a tireless worker for the order. He is the general agent of the Standard Oil Company for Kentucky.

The series of euches and dances given every Wednesday evening by Frankfort Council, Knights of Columbus, have been very enjoyable and well attended. The Entertainment Committee, made up of Frank Schimpf, John Corbett and Charles Lane, has been untiring in its efforts to make these affairs successful.

The first official act of Grand Knight Lillis was to make John J. Corbett Lecturer of the council. That he made no mistake is already evident from the line of entertainments mapped out by the worthy Lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaney gave an elaborate entertainment in honor of St. Michael's, the Irish poet and author, on the occasion of his recent visit to Frankfort.

FATHER RAFFO'S BIRTHDAY.

Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo celebrated his birthday anniversary on Wednesday. The celebration was a very quiet one, but many friends of Father Raffo called to offer congratulations and best wishes for many years of health and prosperity.

SPLENDID NEW ORGAN.

The new organ purchased for St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville has arrived and is now in process of installation. It is one of the finest instruments in Southern Indiana. The purchase price was \$3,500. It will cost \$200 additional to put it in place.

SOCIETY.

Miss Alice B. Hickey has gone to New York for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Gus Peak, of Elizabethtown, is spending several weeks here with friends.

Miss Annie McGill left last Sunday to spend a fortnight at Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Anna B. Donahue has gone to New Orleans to attend the carnival festivities.

Mrs. Joe Carney and Miss Edna Carney have returned from a short visit to Cloverport.

Miss Edith McDermott has returned from a ten days' visit to West Baden Springs.

Mrs. J. T. Kelly and children have been spending the week with relatives at Mt. Washington.

Miss Virginia Murphy has returned from a delightful visit to Miss Margaret Sauer in New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuetz have returned from a most pleasant sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Maeme Kenney has returned from Memphis after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. George Wilson.

Casper Hammer, E. McDermott and George L. Everbach have been spending ten days at West Baden.

The Misses McCulliffe, of Jeffersonville, have returned home after a week's visit to the Misses Coakley.

Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln entertained her eight-hand euche club at her home in Garvin Place on Thursday.

Miss Maxie Oldham, of Bloomfield, is visiting Miss Corinne Lyons, and will be extensively entertained while here.

M. J. Bannon and wife were among the number from this city spending the past week at West Baden Springs.

Miss Mary E. Nolan has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Upton.

Mrs. William A. Lutkemeyer and little niece, Aline Hazelrigg, have returned to Frankfort after a brief visit to Mrs. C. C. Hazelrigg, of this city.

Charles Fitzgerald, of New Albany, had as his guests this week his brother, T. R. Fitzgerald, and his niece, Miss Sadie Keese, both of Raub, Ind.

The new baby boy born to Dr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan has been christened Paul Thomas. The little fellow arrived from babyland on February 13. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otte, who were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church last week, have returned from a bridal trip through Eastern Kentucky, and have begun house-keeping at 210 Adams street.

There was a happy gathering at the home of Joseph C. Leester last Sunday afternoon, following the christening of a fine boy left there by the stork. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo, and Alderman Fred Leester was the godfather.

Harry Malone, of Montgomery, Ala., former President of New Albany, paid a visit to old friends and relatives last week. He returned to the South this week accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Malone, who will visit friends in New Orleans and Montgomery before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiefer, of Indianapolis, who came to Louisville to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Mae Mayer and Carl J. Kiefer on Tuesday, remained over several days as the guests of Mrs. John E. Walter, of South Clay street. The visitors are the parents of the happy bridegroom.

Eugene J. Crouse, a former resident of Frankfort, who has been holding a responsible position in the office for New York City, was in Louisville for the Illinois Railroad Company at Louisville, for the past eighteen months, is enjoying an extended trip through the West and South.

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Mrs. M. Leddy, sister of the late Rev. Father J. J. Neasey, left this city for New York City, where she will remain with relatives until fall, when she will return to her old home at Feighloughglyn, County Roscommon, Ireland. Mrs. Leddy came to Kentucky two years ago to be with her brother, and while here she made a wide circle of friends, whose best wishes follow her to where she spent her childhood days.

AGED IRISH HERO.

James McKenna, a flagman for the Pennsylvania railroad, who lives at Wooster, Ohio, may lose his life as the result of saving the lives of an unknown man and woman who were walking along the tracks in front of a fast passenger train. After McKenna had shoved them out of danger he was struck by the train and buried thirty feet. He sustained a broken shoulder and internal injuries. Mr. McKenna was seventy years old and a native of Ireland.

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HIT HARD.

Liberals and Nationalists Deliver Blow at Lords.

The first authoritative blow at the British House of Lords was taken on Wednesday when the veto bill offered by Premier Asquith was passed on its first reading by a full Government majority of 124. The vote stood 351 to 227. The second reading of the bill is announced for next Monday. The Nationalists were first to cheer the announcement of the vote. The Liberals also demonstrated enthusiasm over the result. The Unionists were aware that defeat was inevitable and asked for a conference, but the Liberal leaders decided that the time for conferences had passed. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill closed the debate for the Government and incidentally stated that the Government was thoroughly in earnest regarding its proposals of home rule for Ireland. The vote followed and the Unionists were routed.

On the second reading of the bill next Monday Austin Chamberlain will move an official opposition amendment. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the upper house, also gave notice on Wednesday that he had prepared a bill for the reform of that body. His followers claim that this changes the aspect of affairs and that Parliament must necessarily be prorogued until after the coronation. At any rate the Liberals and Nationalists are not the least bit worried.

NEW PRELATES.

Revs. Ward and Schrems Elevated to Episcopal Dignity.

Two new Catholic prelates were consecrated this week, the Right Rev. John Ward, D. D., Bishop of Leavenworth, Kan., and the Right Rev. Joseph Schrems, Auxiliary Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich. Both ceremonies took place on Wednesday. The Most Rev. Diomedes Falconio consecrated Bishop Ward. Many Bishops from the South and West attended the solemn rites. The Right Rev. Bishop Richter consecrated Bishop Schrems in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Grand Rapids. He was assisted by Bishop Maes, of Covington, and Bishop Foley, of Detroit, two of the senior Bishops of the province. The sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati. Many dignitaries of the church attended the ceremonies.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

In Utica, N. Y., is the Masonic Home of the New York Grand Lodge of Masons, and it is maintained in almost a luxurious manner. In the same city is St. John's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, with 200 inmates, and it is sadly in need of a new building and is without funds to erect it. Result, Superintendent Wiley, of the Masonic Home, arranged a concert in which the children of the Masonic Home were the performers, and on January 20, at the Majestic Theater, a crowded house at \$3 a seat greeted them, and several thousand dollars were thus made by the Masonic Home children for the St. John's Roman Catholic orphans.

NEW COLLEGE PROBLE.

It is currently reported, though not officially announced, that the Xaverian Brothers will establish a college at Bardonia. The property, it is said, is that of the old St. Joseph's College, a famous seat of learning in former years. Whatever the Xaverians have undertaken they have succeeded in doing well. If they establish a college for boys in Nelson county it will be long have the reputation of one of the leading educational institutions in the State.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The council at Logansport, Ind., organized in 1901, has now over 500 members.

With more than sixty charter members a new council was instituted last Sunday at Laporte, Ind. Last Sunday at Pueblo, Col., there was a grand initiation, the three degrees being conferred on a large class.

In appreciation of the aid rendered the order the Knights of Lawrence, Kas., presented T. J. Sweeney a heavy diamond set ring.

One of the most successful fourth degree exemplifications ever witnessed in the West was given at Colorado Springs on Washington's birthday.

The conferring of the fourth degree at Milwaukee, postponed from Washington's birthday, will take place either on Decoration day or Flag day.

Almost 300 members witnessed the initiation and conferring of three degrees on a class of fifty at Belle Plaine, Minn. Mayor Bailey welcomed the visitors.

Hon. John Reddin has been invited to be present at the first annual meeting of the Indiana district fourth degree, which will be held in Indianapolis tomorrow.

Buffalo Fourth Degree Assembly observed Washington's birthday with a banquet, at which Rev. Edward J. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, delivered the principal address.

The council at Geneva, N. Y., initiated a class of 125 last week. More than 1,000 Knights witnessed the exemplification of the third degree. Trains brought visitors from Rochester, Syracuse and adjacent cities.

Bills making October 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday are pending in the Maine and Texas Legislatures.

In Vermont and Oklahoma have enacted the law, and there is hope that all the States will thus honor the great discoverer.

MASONIC.

The Shubert offering for the first half of next week will be the "Chocolate Soldier," which has been uniformly successful on both sides of the Atlantic and was played for a year in New York. It will be presented by the Whitney Opera Company and an orchestra of forty players.

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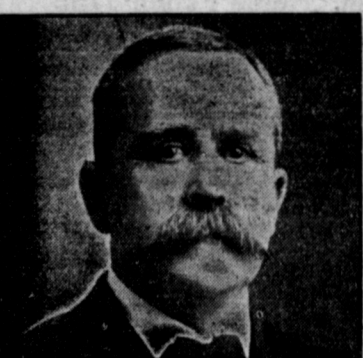
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

The Hibernians of Pueblo, Col., initiated twenty-five new members this month.

Four States are now represented in the Hibernian scholarships at the Catholic University at Washington.

Division 4 of Providence at its last meeting added fifteen more names to its already large membership.

The annual reception of the Denver Ladies' Auxiliary on Washington's birthday was a successful and most enjoyable one.

Delegations from a number of cities have given notice that they will be present at the Milwaukee initiation on March 12.

The Ancient Order and Ladies' Auxiliary furnished two rooms in the new rectory for St. Mary's church at Richmond, Ind.

Charles Obst and Edward Keiran made a nice success of the picture show for Division 2. They will turn a neat sum into the treasury.

Committees in many cities will this year keep an eye on the stores vending objectionable St. Patrick's day souvenirs and postal cards.

Division 22 of New York City attended a solemn requiem mass for deceased members at St. Alphonsus church on Washington's birthday.

Milwaukee Hibernians will hold their St. Patrick's day exercises at the Auditorium on March 19, when Hon. Bourke Cochran will be the orator.

Congressman Korbly, who is a member of Division 3 of Indianapolis, will be the orator at the Emmet celebration at Buffalo on March 5.

Rev. Father Crimmon, of St. Paul Seminary, delivered a very interesting lecture on Irish history at the installation of Ladies' Auxiliary 8 in St. Paul.

Next Wednesday is the date for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, but because it falls on Ash Wednesday there will be only a short session if one is held.

The degree team of Division 1 must now get busy, as there is quite a number of candidates awaiting initiation. This is important work and should receive every attention.

Proceeding the opening of the carnival of Division 2 at Manchester, N. H., there was a street parade, participated in by three military companies and the four local divisions.

Division 4 meets Monday night, when it is hoped all the members will be present. A number of important reports will be made and the arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day announced.

Acting County President Coleman and his committee are doing good work for the observance in honor of St. Patrick's day. They are arranging a programme that will commend itself and should fill Macaulay's Theater to overflowing.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Sister Mary du Chantal, one of the oldest of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her profession at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital last Monday. A high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated, at which the venerable nun and the other members of the community received holy communion. Sister Mary du Chantal was born in Pennsylvania. She entered the novitiate at the age of nineteen and since filled many important posts in the order. Her many friends express the hope that she may live many more years.

ANOTHER CHAPEL DONATED.

Archbishop Glennon announced another gift of \$100,000 to build one of the four private chapels in the new St. Louis Cathedral, the donor's name being withheld. This is the third \$100,000 donation. The chapel for which it is to pay will be known as that of the Blessed Virgin. The two others were the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, given by Mrs. R. C. Kereus, wife of the Austrian Ambassador, and All Saints, given by the late Mrs. A. H. Bailey. The only remaining chapel to be given is that of All Souls.

AVENUE THEATER.

"Brewster's Millions," a most enjoyable entertainment, is announced as next week's attraction at the Avenue. The yacht scene in the third act is one of the most thrilling staged in this hey-day of spectacular achievement. This play has been produced in all the leading theaters and is one of the best that will be seen this season at popular prices.

CLASS AT LEBANON.

Lebanon Council, Knights of Columbus, initiated a class of thirty-one last Sunday. There were many visiting Knights from Bardonia, Elizabethtown, Louisville and adjacent points. In the evening there was a banquet served in Kentucky style. Judge H. W. Rives acted as toastmaster. The speakers were the Rev. Father J. A. Hogarty, Congressman Ben-Johnson, John Talbot, of Bardonia, and D. M. Cooper, of Elizabethtown.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES.

The Forty Hours' prayer will begin at the late mass, 10:30 o'clock, tomorrow at St. Louis Bertrand's church and will close on Tuesday at the 8 o'clock mass. The ceremonies tomorrow will be solemn and impressive, several hundred children will march in the procession, and twenty little girls will strew flowers in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

SPRING RACE MEETING.

The spring race meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club at Churchill Downs will open on Saturday, May 13, and will continue

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NICE PROMOTION.

Jerry Driscoll, for several years a very responsible agent of the claim department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, has severed his connections with that company to assume a more lucrative position in the claim department of the Henderson Route. His host of friends wish Jerry all the success in the world.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Miss Stella Barry, of 1408 Brook street, was hit by a street car at Fourth and Walnut streets on Wednesday. She was removed to the home of her cousin, J. C. Gnan, 1315 Everett avenue, where her injuries were dressed. It is not believed that she will be permanently disabled.

MOTION PICTURES.

The Casino and Orpheum have bills for next week that will attract wide attention. Each picture will prove a feature and all are from first run films. At both there will be the usual entire change of programme and in addition the latest illustrated songs.

RESUMES AUDIENCES.

Cable advices on Tuesday announced that Pope Pius had recovered from an attack of influenza and had resumed audiences. His general health is excellent.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

Draped models are extensively used for evening gowns. The veils that are put on perfectly loose and that flow all around are popular.

The metallic colors are among the most delightful of all for spring and summer hats.

Bordered foulards being shown in the silk departments are more beautiful than ever.

The Hamilton lace stripe has been revived, having all the beauty of former weavings.

Silks, challies and cottons show a tendency of having a supplementary border of a solid tone.

Granny bags or reticules will soon undoubtedly come in, for the newest models are fast approaching that genre.

Embroidery in heavy silk and metallic threads, enriched by glittering beads, is the decoration most in evidence. Broad bands of this are used on gowns, wraps and blouses.

A quaint hair ornament is made of delicate pink ribbon, wired on each edge, with a hand made satin rose and foliage, fastened with the bow to be placed at the left side, front, or lower in the back.

While there are many tines exploited with shawl or pointed outline, the majority have a straight, even edge that terminates above the knees or just below and has some variety of border decoration.

Plain and flowered lawn and batiste are shown in quite a large assortment of beautiful colors and forget-me-not designs usually seen on wool challies to the large floral patterns which look like copies of rich brocades and are every bit as exquisitely colored.

STUFFED STEAK.

Grind one pound of beefsteak into a food chopper, season with salt, pepper, onion and one egg to suit taste. Have ready a bread dressing as for poultry. Grange gem pans, add a layer of hamburger, then of dressing and lastly of hamburger. When done turn out on bread and butter plates and garnish with parsley. They retain their shape and are nice for afternoon luncheons. This also makes a delicious beef loaf.

RUNS THE ANTS.

Pour a teaspoonful of paregoric on shelf. Add a half teaspoonful of paregoric to this each week and the ants will not bother you.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

The acreage under flax in the Lattin district promises to be large this season.

The death of Martin O'Malley at Westport is much regretted in County Mayo.

At the annual meeting of the Boyle Town Commissioners Jasper Tully was unanimously elected Chairman.

Fire at Castleblaney destroyed the dwelling house and damaged the premises of James McClelland, coach builder, entailing a loss of about \$3,000.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Ballinrobe when Mrs. Donnelly, of Cragh road, fell into the River Robe at the town bridge and was drowned.

At the annual elections for the Longford Urban Council Francis McGuinness and Thomas Duffy were elected respectively Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Deep regret surrounded Ballinborough when news of the death of Philip Farrelly came known. He was the only surviving son of Mrs. Elizabeth Farrelly.

Edward Morlarity, a farmer sixty-nine years of age, was killed while attending a funeral at Timoleague by falling from a cart and fracturing his skull.

J. V. Gahan, of Clonagall, a member of the Shillelagh District Council, has on the recommendation of that body been appointed a Magistrate for County Wicklow.

At the annual meeting of the Roscommon Town Commissioners George V. Geraghty was appointed unanimously Chairman in room of Patrick Hogan, who had resigned.

The Tullamore Board of Guardians has decided to use Irish coal. At a recent meeting of the Board of Guardians Dr. Houlihan, of Roscrea, was elected Medical Officer for the Kilkormac dispensary district.

The Dundalk Urban Council has commenced the enclosure of the reclaimed slob-land at St. Helena as a preliminary to planting trees and shrubs and making it a pleasant park and playground for the children.

Dr. Denis Whelan, Vice President of St. John's College in Waterford, has been promoted President in place of Dr. Walsh, appointed to be parish priest of Lismore in succession to the late Archdeacon McGrath.

While at breakfast at Headley Bridge, County Kerry, a young lady named Miss Madge Burke was burned to death owing to her dress catching fire. The deepest sympathy is felt all over a wide district for the afflicted relatives.

By a fire which took place at the residence of William Faulds, assistant manager of the Kilkenny woolen mills, about two miles outside Kilkenny, a domestic servant named Lizzie Power, aged sixteen, belonging to Duncannon, County Wexford, was burned to death and the house itself completely destroyed.

The centenary of the Presentation Convent at Carlow, which was celebrated in the Cathedral of that town, brought together great numbers of clerical and lay friends of the community. The history of the Presentation nuns since their house was established in Carlow in 1811 is an unbroken record of splendid work done in the cause of religion and charity.

In the Cistercian Abbey at Roscrea the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty conferred holy orders on seven members of the community. The following were promoted to the priesthood: Rev. Eugene Martin, Rev. Francis Martin, Rev. Amadeus Cronin, and to the order of sub-deaconship Rev. Stephen Martin, Rev. Anthony Daly, Rev. Malachy Brazill and Rev. Columbkille McCormack.

AGED GERMAN MATRON DEAD.

Mrs. Regina Hodapp, one of the oldest and most respected German Catholic matrons in Louisville, died at her residence, 507 South Eleventh street. The deceased was born in Germany seventy-four years ago, but the greater part of her life was spent in Louisville. She is survived by six children. They are Louis A., William G., John H. and Charles W. F. Hodapp, Mrs. Mary Wobben and Mrs. Emma Halbleib. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church this morning.

MINISTER EGAN DINES KING.

Early this month Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, gave a dinner in Copenhagen in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival in Denmark of the first United States Minister. The King of Denmark and other members of the royal family were present. Dr. Egan and his wife will soon sail for the United States, where he is to deliver a series of lectures on educational subjects.

LARGEST LIBRARY.

The largest Catholic library in the United States is that of Georgetown University, under the Jesuit Fathers. It has 107,000 volumes. The next largest is probably that of Fordham University, also under the Jesuit Fathers. It has 75,000. Then come the Catholic University at Washington and the St. Louis University, each having 70,000 volumes. Notre Dame University has 60,000; Loyola College, Baltimore, 41,000, and Marquette University 38,000.

QUITE A CUT.

The corporation of Dublin has reduced the salary of John J. Farrell, the Lord Mayor, from \$18,000 to \$8,000 a year. A cut of \$10,000 per annum is rather severe. The consequence will be that the Lord Mayor will have to make up the difference from other sources.

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